

Amendments to the Specification

On page 5 of the specification, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 21, with the following:

(ii) limitation of displayed data strings to those having a total number of characters greater than the number of key presses ~~required to display said data string on the data display means;~~

On page 17 of the specification, after line 12, please insert the following:

--Fig. 15 shows the selectable physical interactivity reduction characteristics. --

On page 45 of the specification, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 31, with the following:

A configuration tool permits setting the various behavioural aspects (also known as physical interactivity reduction characteristics) of the MT-iDICT.TM. interface system. The behavioural aspects (physical interactivity reduction characteristics) are as follows: (i) automatically entering a space after a selected full or truncated data string; (ii) limitation of displayed mnemonics to those having a total number of characters ~~greater than the number of key presses required to display said mnemonic on the data display means;~~ and (iii) automatically performing forward or backward translations between mnemonics or abbreviations or acronyms and their corresponding full data strings.